## **ABSTRACT**

[0052] A tool for securing a clamp, such as a P clamp, to a mounting location, comprising: a first jaw; a second jaw; and an actuator to move the first jaw relative to the second jaw. The first jaw includes a retainer for a fastener. The method of attaching the clamp to the mounting location includes the steps of: placing a first fastener in the retainer; locating the clamp between said jaws; manipulating the actuator to tighten the clamp; and securing a second fastener to the first fastener.